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BUFFER LAYER DEPOSITION USING LARGE SCALE ION BEAM
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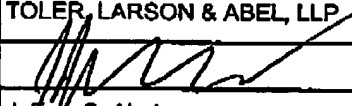
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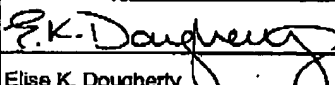
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